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INDIANA HIGHER EDUCATION TUITION INCREASES
LOWEST IN 23 YEARS

Increases in tuition and fees at Indiana colleges and universities are the lowest in 23 years, reports the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. The average increase for the 1999-2000 academic year is 3.3%, making it the lowest increase since the General Assembly froze fees in 1976-77.

Working to keep college costs in line for Indiana students and their families, Ivy Tech State College cut tuition by 0.5% for the 1999-2000 academic year. "Ivy Tech deserves a great deal of credit for doing what others in higher education have never done --- lower tuition," said Governor Frank O'Bannon. "They aren't just talking about making college more accessible for Hoosiers, they're walking that talk. This is a great send-off for Indiana's community college initiative."

The Commission sees the fee restraint as a show of appreciation for a remarkable year with respect to state funding. The General Assembly's biennial budget provided postsecondary education with a 12% increase over two years, including \$100 million for technology. In addition, \$264 million was provided for university construction projects. In the budget, the legislature assumed a tuition/fee increase for in-state students of 3.5% at all institutions except Vincennes University and Ivy Tech where money was provided to freeze tuition for the next two years.

Indiana State University and Ball State University are also being commended on holding their tuition increases to 3.1% and 3.8% respectively. "The legislature was very generous to higher education," said Stan Jones, Indiana's Commissioner for Higher Education. "It's important that the institutions pass this on to students and their families."

Purdue University raised tuition for engineers from \$3764 to \$4124. Tuition for non-engineers increased from \$3564 to \$3724.

Indiana University's tuition for University Division freshman increased from \$4069 to \$4262. Tuition for business majors rose from \$4069 to \$4612 and all other majors increased from \$4069 to \$4212.

Students at the University of Southern Indiana will see an increase of 3.5% in tuition with an additional 1.5% increase to support the new campus wellness center.

A copy of Indiana Higher Education Tuition/Fee Increases - Effective Fall 1999 detailing tuition and fee increases is attached.

Indiana Higher Education Tuition/Fee Increases -- Effective Fall, 1999

	Full-time Indiana Resident Undergraduate Tuition/Fees		
	1998-99	1999-00	
	Rate	Percent Increase	Rate
INDIANA UNIVERSITY			
Bloomington			
Univ. Division (most Freshmen)	\$4,069	4.7%	\$4,262
Business Majors	4,069	13.3%	4,612
Other Majors	4,069	3.5%	4,212
East (Richmond)	2,987	3.9%	3,104
Kokomo	3,005	3.3%	3,104
Northwest	3,021	3.5%	3,128
South Bend	3,096	3.3%	3,197
Southeast (New Albany)	2,986	3.5%	3,092
IUPUI	3,576	3.8%	3,713
PURDUE UNIVERSITY			
West Lafayette			
Engineering Majors	3,764	9.6%	4,124
Other Majors	3,564	4.5%	3,724
Calumet	3,093	3.5%	3,201
North Central (Westville)	3,102	3.5%	3,210
IUPU Ft. Wayne	3,350	5.5%	3,534
Indiana State University	3,324	3.1%	3,426
Univ. of Southern Indiana	2,693	5.0%	2,828
Ball State University	3,552	3.8%	3,686
Vincennes University	2,540	0.0%	2,540
Ivy Tech State College	1,995	-0.5%	1,986
Weighted Average	\$3,219	3.3%	\$3,325